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SUBJECT: FALL SCHEDULE FOR WORKING PARTIES OF OECD
TRADE COMMITTEE

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF TCWP DISCUSSION JULY 9 ON FALL
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR WORKING PARTIES OF TRADE
COMMITTEE:

1. GOVERNMENT PURCHASING: MEETING OF WORKING PARTY IS
PROPOSED FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, AGENDA FOR WHICH WOULD
INCLUDE (A) GOING OVER INFORMATION NOTE TO GATT, (B)
DISCUSSION OF OUTSTANDING SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, AND (C)
POSSIBLE TIDYING-UP OF DRAFT INSTRUMENT. SECRETARIAT
EXPECTS TO ISSUE DRAFT INFORMATION NOTE AND AGENDA FOR
MEETING TOWARD BEGINNING OF AUGUST. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT
WORKING PARTY ITSELF WOULD TAKE DECISION ON DURATION AND
AGENDA OF FUTURE MEETINGS, SECRETARIAT HAS
ALSO PROPOSED 2 DAY MEETING IN WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2
PRIMARILY TO DO REPORT FOR TRADE COMMITTEE.

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2. EXPORT CONTROLS: TWCP WILL MEET SEPT 8 OR 9 TO

DUSCUSS SECRETARIAT'S PAPER ON SCRAP (TCWP(76)8) AND
WHETHER ANY OTHER ANALYTICAL WORK SHOULD BE DONE.

3. SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT: INFORMAL MEETING
IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 7-8 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON KEY
ISSUES AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO SECRETARIAT FOR A PAPER
WHICH WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT SECOND MEETING NOV 24-25.
EC COMMISSION REP SAID EC WISHED GENEVA EXPERTS TO
ATTEND THESE MEETINGS.

4. PREFERENCES: GROUP ON PREFERENCES IS SCHEDULED TO
MEET OCTOBER 18-19.

5. EXPORT CREDITS: EXPORT CREDITS GROUP IS SCHEDULED
TO MEET NOVEMBER 9-10.

6. FUTURE OF THE TRADE PLEDGE: TCWP WILL NOT MEET
ON THIS QUESTION, BUT SECRETARIAT INVITES DELS TO
TRANSMIT THEIR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT BY MID-OCTOBER
FOR USE IN ISSUES PAPER WHICH WILL BE PREPARED FOR
NEXT MEETING OF TRADE COMMITTEE.

7. TRADE COMMITTEE: TCWP WILL MEET NOVEMBER 12 TO
PREPARE FOR NEXT MEETING OF TC, NOV 29-30.
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